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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2814

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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December 13, 2004

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

The present Amendment is being filed to address the issues raised in the final Official Action mailed November 8, 2004.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s)-including fees for net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 4 of this paper.